

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002631, filed August 5, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10237875.4 filed August 19, 2002, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 8, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 2 line 20, as follows:

WO 01 18633 A discloses a system and a method for securely storing and reliably transferring information, and for reliably accessing information using a computer. An algorithm is used for generating a unique identifier (Intrinsic Unique Identifier – IUI) for a file, wherein said identifier is also used for encrypting and decrypting the file. It is proposed to store the unique identifiers of various files together with metadata relating to the files, e.g. file names and file attributes, in a descriptor file. Directory structures can also be represented.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 20, after the newly added paragraph, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 9 line 21, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 10 line 3, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--